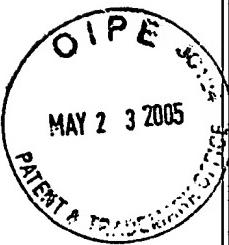


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Sir:

Patentee respectfully requests correction of the mistakes in the above-referenced U.S.  
Patent No. 6,852,531 B2. In particular:

On the Cover Page at (74) Attorney, Agent, or Firm, the printed patent incorrectly reads  
“Hoffman & Baron, LLP”. The patent should read --Hoffmann & Baron, LLP--.

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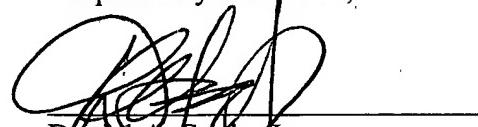
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